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SUBJECT: GOG DECIDES TO TAKE ADDITIONAL DIPLOMATIC STEPS IN  
DEALING WITH THE SISMIK I

REF: ATHENS 8103

1. THE GREEK COUNCIL OF MINISTER MET THIS EVENING (AUGUST 9)  
AT 6:30 P.M. TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION RESULTING FROM THE  
ACTIVITIES OF THE SISMIK I AND TURKISH REJECTION OF THE GOG'S  
PROTEST. AFTER THE MEETING,  
PRIME MINISTER CARAMANLIS  
ANNOUNCED THAT THE COUNCIL HAD DECIDED TO TAKE  
THE FOLLOWING STEPS TO DEAL WITH THE SITUATION: (A) TO SEND A  
FURTHER NOTE OF PROTEST TO THE GOT (WHICH WAS DONE EARLIER  
TODAY IN ANKARA);  
(B) TO TAKE THE DISPUTE WITH TURKEY WHICH  
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THREATENS PEACE IN THE AREA TO THE UN

SECURITY COUNCIL (THE GOG INDICATED THIS WILL BE DONE TOMORROW,  
AUGUST 10, OR THE NEXT DAY, AUGUST 11); AND (C) TO  
REFER THE DISPUTE WITH TURKEY OVER  
THE CONTINENTAL SHELF TO THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
UNILATERALLY.

2. FOLLOWING THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING, THE GOG RELEASED THE  
TEXT OF ITS SECOND NOTE OF PROTEST WHICH WAS DELIVERED TO THE  
TURKISH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS THIS MORNING. WE WILL  
BE SENDING THE TEXTS OF PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT AND OF THE  
NOTE BY SEPTELS.  
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